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AMENDMENT B

Dear Patent Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2004 for the subject application, in which claims 1-20 were rejected.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. The amendments made herein are done for the purpose of placing the claims in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.